# JEWELRY CO.

Elgin Watches, Holiday Presents.

# DIAMONDS

The season is here and Christmas tana avenue. A good many people are looking around with a view to investment, and there is more eastern capital coming here ents to make and who do not care to now than there ever has been. Heretofore taq their pockets too heavily, we to their rescue. Our stock of

### Diamonds and Watches

is complete. Our show cases centain Diamond Rings, Diamond Lace Pins, Pairs of Diamond Earrings, Gold and Silver Watches, and every kind of Jewelry ever manufactured, in unique and elegant designs. People are always anxious to see lovely sights, and our

### Display of Watches and Diamonds

cases chased and engraved.

Ladies' solid gold hunting watches,
beautifully chased and engraved, stem-

winder, American movement. Boys' solid silver hunting case, stem-winding watches, \$6 to \$8. Fine repeaters and E. Howard & Co.

watches at greatly reduced prices. We guarantee all goods. Solid gold wedding rings, 14 to 18

14-carat garnet, turquise seal and ini tial rings a specialty.
Gold headed canes and umbrellas in great variety.

# BEAUTIFUL CHINA,

ART POTTERY. CUT CRYSTAL,

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Jewelry Comp'y,

24 MAIN STREET.

# HELENA

Properties in Different Parts of the City --The Coming Boom--Influx of East-

"Where is your property located and what particular section of Helena do you favor?" was asked of Armitage & Jackman.

"Well," said Mr. Armitage, "we have large list and own property in all parts of the city, north, east and west. Heretofore I have found property more remunerative on the east side. The price has been more reasonable and it has advanced more rapidly in value. But now Montana avenue property seems to be taking the lead. In the neighborhood of the Weslvian university are some fine lands at reasonable figures, both on the north and east sides of Moning around with a view to investment, and there is more eastern capital coming here recover.

a great deal of the property changing hands has been between our own people, but nearly all sales are now made to eastern men, who have watched the growth of other cities, and who know the splendid destiny that awaits Montana's capital. This I regard as the best point between the Atlantic and Pacific. It is rapidly advancing without a boom, which is bound to come in a country possessing such resources as

ceiving the attention of investors, but all outside towns as well, which possess many advantages over towns of like dimensions is the largest in Montana. Even if you do not care to make a purchase, it will repsy the trouble of a visit to take a lock at the glorious sight. We are quite alive to the fact that there are more diamonds and watches bought at this Helena will lead them all. We have so in states to the east and west of us. But Helena is superior to them all, and her

diamonds and watches bought at this time of the year than at any other, and therefore shall not lose the opportunity, but

Sell at Very Low Prices

and look at neither cost price or value, thereby anstaining our reputation of selling at prices to suit the times and leaving all would be competitors far behind.

We have Diamonds and Watches to suit everyone's purse. Even with this large stock it would be well to

Make your Selections Now,

Helena will lead them all. We have so much confidence in Helena real estate that we have offered to guarantee 12 per cent on investments as a commission for handling the property. The city needs some pleasure resorts in the form of parks and boulevards, which will beautify and render it more attractive to residents and visitors."

John S. M. Neill was found in his office, describing in his nervous and energetic manner to a group of interested listeners, the superior advantages possessed by Helena to any other town in the great northwest. "Such a boom as struck St. Paul and Minneapolis a few years ago will be here next season," he said. "There is a buoyant feeling in the very air. I feel it, and so does everyone. A great army of investors is moving west and the advance guard has

make your Selections Now, and take advantage of our endless variety. Should it not be convenient for you to take your selections at once, you can leave them with us for future delivery. All we have to say is, that if you contemplate purchasing just call on us and compare prices. All goods are of the finest quality.

Our stock of diamonds consists of the finest grades—white, brilliant and bluewhite gems. No other house in Montana can beat us in quality and price.

A great army of investors is moving west and the advance guard has reached Helena. Our superior resources, vast advantages and great extent of tributary country are so patent to all who take the trouble to investigate that we may confidently look for a great boom. The limits of the city will be extended, built up and made attractive to all classes of people. The citizens of Helena are not confining their efforts to this city alone, but are taking an arctive part in promoting the growth and prosperity of other Montana towns, so that all are advancing together. Anything that helps Montana helps Helena, that is our motto. Our aims are not narrow and self-ish, but broad as the limits of this great white gems. No other house in Montana can beat us in quality and price.

A genuine diamond baby ring, \$2.50; a diamond collar button, \$6; a pair of diamond stud, \$12; a pair of diamond diamond stud, \$12; a diamond ring, a very brilliant stone, \$14; a very pretty knot brilliant stone ar screws, \$12; a diamond ring, a very brilliant stone, \$14; a very pretty knot diamond scarf pin, \$8; a pair diamond sleeve buttons beautifully engraved, \$10; ladies' and gents' diamond rings from \$15 to \$500 each.

Bracelets, pendants, rings, studs, buttons, in fact everything that is novel, new, rich and unique, including watches, clocks and silverware.

'Valtham, Rockford and Elgin

Watches.

These are the watches we make a specialty of.

Solid silver hunting watches, genuine imported movement, stem-winder and setter, full size, \$8.

Solid silver hunting watches, genuine American movement, Elgin or Waltham, cases chased and engraved.

Ladies' solid gold hunting watches, in the price of real estate by the 1st of March, when a boom will set in that will carry everything with a whood, anp transactions will be rapid and brilding livelier than ever before. "There is more inquiry for property in

with a whood, any transactions will be rapid, and building livelier than ever before. "There is more inquiry for property in Central addition than elsewhere in the city," said Mr. Devine. "At least, that has been our experience. Our great want is driveways and parks—something to render the city attractive and afford pleasure resorts for the people. The matter of parks should be attended to at once. Ground should be purchased while it is cheap. Heretofore most transactions in real estate have been among our own people, but now there is a decided movement of eastern capital in this direction. The most important sale lately made by our firm was a lot on lower Main street to Geo. Benz & Son, of Minnespolis. The price was \$39,009, and it was a good bargain."

Porter, Muth & Cox are operating mostly on the west side in Bellevue. Bradford, Highland Park and Hotel Park additions, the latter adjoining the Broadwater Park.

on the west side in believe. Madiord, Highland Park and Hotel Park additions, the latter adjoining the Broadwater Park. The property embraces a section of ground very desirable for residences, in a beautiful location. Mr. Muth thought a commission should be appointed to purchase property to be uesed as parks. This had been neglected too long already. "It should have been done at least two years ago," said Mr. Muth, "when property was much cheaper than it is now. If the Mon tana legislature ever gets organized for business we can get a similar law passed to the one now in force in Illinois. The legislature passed a law setting aside a certain portion of Cook county for park purposes and on that district a tax is levied for the maintenance and carn of these pleasure resorts. Three commissioners have charge of the funds in Chicago devoted to parks and control all matters pertaining to parks and control all matters pertaining to them. I look for a big boom in all classes of business in Montana next year. The valuation is too high in cities farther least and capitalists are looking for a better east and capitalists are looking for a better show for their money and they can find all they want right here. The park scheme ought not to be neglected; it has already been too long neglected. Property for this purpose will cost more money now than if it had been purchased two years ago, but we could do nothing toward keeping up such institutions until the territory was ad-mitted. The taxable property in such a

mitted. The taxable property in such a park district here will amount to \$15,000,000 Steele & Co. are offering property in all

parts of the city. They closed a \$13,000 deal in the Hauser addition this week and deal in the Hanser addition this week and report business fair, with the prospect of lively times in the spring. "We ought, by all means, to have a driveway," said Mr. Steele. "and Montana avenue is the best street for the purpose. It is fifteen miles long and can be made as smooth and level as a floor. It should be dedicated to that purpose as soon as possible, be lined with shade trees and made attractive in every way. We should also have one large park and several small ones. Land for this purpose should be secured as soon as possible, and the parks thrown open for the benefit of the Brush Electric Light company, of Cleveland, against the Fort Wayne Electric Light company, of the Brush patent upon the so-called double carbon lamp. The case has been possible, and the parks thrown open for the benefit of the public. A great deal of building is now being done and there will be more next year than ever before. Helena has more tributary country and more to sustain it than any country and more to sustain it than any other western town. Property is less inflated here than elsewhere, and more eastern money will be invested here next season than ever before."

# A FAMILY STARVING.

The Sad Condition of a Family of Eight in

CONELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24 .- A very distressing sight was witnessed here this evening. A family of eight persons, consisting of a mother and and father and six children, were discovered in a starving condition near Moyer and brought here to be sent to the county home. The gaunt faces of the elder people and the hollow eyes and hungry ooks of the little ones elicited much sympathy from the spectators, but little money or assistance. The parents had been taken ill from fever, and as they lived in an isolated place the children could procure no nid. Their condition was accidentally dis-covered by a farmer. The family has reached such a stage that it is thought none can

# KILLED BY THIEVES.

The Plucky Wife of a Pennsylvania Jew-

eler Brutally Murdered. TERENTUM, Pa., Dec. 24.—Shortly after 10 clock to-night three men broke into the jewelry store of Paul Rutter, and were in the act of carrying off all the valuable stock when they were surprised by Mrs. Ruttet, who pluckily grappled with one of the rob bers. She had the best of him, when one of the other men drew a revolver and blew the the other men drew a revolver and blew the top of her head off. The noise attracted Ruttet, who was upstairs, but before he reached his wife she was dead and the thieves had fled with their booty. The murder created intense excitement, and a large number are out searching for the thieves. The amount of valuables stolen is not known.

### No Hope for the Miners.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 24.-There is no hope of rescuing the sixteen miners who were buried by a cave-in in the Utica mine at Angelos Sunday. Working parties have found two dead bodies, but will not be able

found two dead bodies, but will not be able to reach them until to-morrow, and it is feared they will not be able to reach some of the other victims for several weeks. It is believed all of the sixteen men were crushed to death by the falling rocks.

This afternoon the surface of the mine at Angel Camp caved down to a depth of forty feet, and the cave extends along the vein from the north shaft to the south shaft at a width of thirty feet. This makes it necessary to stop all work of recovering the bodies. There is little doubt that the hoists have been drawn into the cave. have been drawn into the cave.

In the Hands of the Spoiler, VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—Captain L. Angerstein, of the wrecked steamer Idaho, complains, since he has been in this port, he has found the most avaricious set of robbers it has ever been his misfortune to run across. Instead of assisting him, he says his ship has been systematically robbed by all concerned. His own private property, as of a portable nature belonging to the steamer have been taken by people working aboard of her while she was stranded. The captain feels highly indignant at this sort of treatment.

A boat was lowered five men were rescued.

Diphtheria Amon Arendeen, S. D., De

Election Cases in Arkansas. HELENA, Ark., Dec. 24 .- The United States grand jury has returned ten indictments for election frauds alleged to have taken place at the last congressional election in the first district. The county judge of Creighead county is among the number. The indictment is for failure to appoint indges from both political parties, as the law provides. These prosecutions will un-doubtedly affect the contest now pending in congress between Cate and Featherstone.

afternoon at the residence of Mr. Angus for murder Smith, No. 327 Pine street, the Rev. F. T. Webb officiating. The presents received were numerous and elaborate. After the ceremony 'he wedding party sat down to an elegant repast. At 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge left on the Northern Pacific for San Francisco, where they will remain for a few weeks on their wedding tour. Mr. Trowbridge is of the firm of Withams, Thurber & Co., publishers and printers, and the Independent joins his many friends in cordial felicitatious.

Frank G. Chandler and Miss Laura B. Fogle, both of this city, were joined in marriage last evening at the residence of Geo. W. Blockwood, the Rev. F. D. Kelsey officiating. The bridegroom is well known throughout the city and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

# The Sisters' Fair.

The Sisters' fair was largely attended last night and all were delighted with themselves and everybody else. In fact, they could not be otherwise, for politeness, amiability, comfort and good feeling seem to reign supreme. Several handsome articles were raffled and the lucky winners went home quite elated over their good fortune.

To-night a grand Christmas supper will be served in their elegant and cosy dining parlors, where one may indulge in the most tempting dishes. Ice cream, oyster soup or plain oysters may be had, and the ladies in charge will be most happy to wait on all plain oysters may be had, and the ladies in charge will be most happy to wait on all all who may be kind enough to patronize them. Supper hours from 6 until 11 o,clock. Among the new articles at the fair is a handsome cutter presented by Mr. T. C. Power, which will be raffled. The voting for the most popular member of the legislature and the most popular young lady, it is probable that Messrs. Day and Bray, of Butte, will be pitted against each other. The lucky one who carried off prizes at the raffling last evening were: Jessie McGowan, a doll; Minnie Garneau, inkstand; Mrs. a doll: Minnie Garneau, inkstand: Mrs. Young, pair of vases; Lena Marsh, plush album: Cora Philips, set of furs; A. Burke, perfumery case; G. T. Sawhill, sofa pitlow.

The Sisters of St. John's hospstal, on behalf of the orphans, return sincere thanks to Dr. Steel and his friends, who kindly remembered those little ones, to cheer their hearts on this lovely feast of Christmas, the fatherless and motherless children.
Statens of Charity.

# DECIDED BY GRESHAM.

on. These claims cover all the night electric lamps used for street lighting where two or more pairs of carbons are employed. The patent was attacked by the defense

# New York, Dec. 24.-John Williams, sec

retary of the Ramel Conley Iron and Steel secretary of the Ramel Conley company, wilfully and fraudulently altered and appro-priated money to his own use.

# Three Were Lost.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 24,-A boat containing eight sailors from the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, at Mare Island navy yard, last night started from the Vallejo. The night was dark and the tide was running strong. The boat upset when near the United States steamer Thetis. well as blankets, silverware, and all articles A boat was lowered from the Thetis and

# Wholesale Arrests in Texas,

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.-To-night's train brought in fifty prisoners from Fort Bend, under the escort of United States Marshal Dickinson, and a posse of deputies. These, and twenty-three other citizens of Fort Bend county, were indicted by the federal grand Trowbridge-Shimp.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Trowbridge act for running citizens out of the county, while twenty-six besides these were indicted

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central will be consolidated January 1 under the dollar. "pointer" from the Dominion government that the duty on flour would be increased at the pending session from fifty cents to a dollar. name of the Grand Central

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The officials of the Wisconsin Central and the directors of the Northern Pacific deny the statement that the roads will be consolidated.

# The Girl Refused Him.

cause a daughter of Capt. Haniforth, a retired English officer, who resides a few miles from town, refused to marry him. He has a brother, a wealthy banker, in Liverpool.

Hubbard was a holdover from the administration preceding that of Mayor Cregier. He will, it is understood, be given a captaincy.

Silcott Was in Montreal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.-A state official who has returned from a trip through north western Kansas says thousands of bushels western Kansas says thousands of bushels of corn are being burned for fuel. In some until Friday when she left for New York. counties the market price of corn is less than 15 cents, while coal is 25 to 35 cents. Corn makes excellent fuel. The crop is immense and is causing a transportation block

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The throat ailment of Spurgeon has assumed a grave aspect. The doctors diagnose the case as gout. Spurgeon also suffers with a pain in the knees.

# CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24 .- A woman

near here this morning. The woman was fataily injured and the child killed. THE DEATH RECORD.

C. Charles Mackay, L. L. D., the well lead to the inference that the unsettled condown English author and journalist, is dition of affairs in Brazil is interfering with the gathering of rubber. known English author and journalist, is Henry W. Austin, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, well known as a philanthropist and an ardent temperance worker, died yesterday. He was instrumental in the passage of the first broad, sweeping temperance legislation in Illinois, known as the dramshop age of 1872

# INFLUENZA OR TYPHOID?

to-day decided a case of general interest in Report of an American Official on the Prevailing Disease in

Russia.

vigorously prosecuted and defended and The After Effects Said to be Much Worse Than the Complaint

# Up by the Disease-All Europe

The patent was attacked by the defense mainly upon the ground that its claims were too broad and sweeping, but this defense did not avail. The electric lamps controlled by this patent are in use throughout this country and in fact the world over wherever street lighting by electricity is had.

A CHRISTMAS EVE ROW.

Blacksmiths Engage in a Quarrel and One is Killed.

Dover, Del., Dec. 24.—At Hartley, a small town in this country, Fred Mass and Alexander Dill, who run a blacksmith shop, were carousing this afternoon with several friends, among whom were George Peterson and John Hover, of Dover, Peterson who

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung has an interesting article on the German attitude toward Stanley in which it says that if German enthusiasts for colonial development should attempt to follow the lame attacks upon England by assailing Stanley a they would prove themselves mean spirited people in the lowest sense of the word. In the reception of Stanley the people of Berlin should not allow themselves fo be influenced by any other feelings than that of admiration for his courage, resolution and achievement. They must honor him as the guest of the emperor and as the greatest living African explorer.

but that would not account for its appearance in Siberia, where it burst out in several places, whire it has been as cold as usual this season. Now that winter seems to have set in here, it is expected the malady will disappear, but meanwhile everyone is affected. There is no exaggeration in printing the number of sick at fully two-thirds of the population of St. Petersburg. Certainly not a place has escaped its visitation. The emperor is very ill with it, and scarcely a member of the imperial family has been free from it. More than 40,000 cases have been reported authentically, but these represent a small portion of the sufferers.

Panis, Dec. 24.—The epidemic reigns and rages. The conference of lawyers, which Company, and also representing the United States Sealed Postal Card Company at 230 Broadway, has not been seen at his office in three weeks and basiness men who know him say he is confined in an insane asylum. Edmund Hurstet, treasurer of the Ramel Conley company, had attachments against Williams for \$4,000 money loaned. In his affidavit Hurstet alleges that Williams, as against was convened yesterday, did nothing, because to the speakers were ill. Reports from Berlin are to the effect that there is no abatement of it there. At Branswick it has assumed a malignant type, and there have been many deaths. At Frankfort it is increasing. The tramways have caused operations, because the employees are all ill. At Antwerp the disease is increasing, but it is diminishing among both the

# The Spread of the Influenza.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24 .- The influenza is rap idly spreading. Thirty percent of the school children are suffering and the schools are closed. The disease has spread to all the government offices and many officials are prostrated

Diphtheria Among the Russians.

Arendeen, S. D., Dec. 24.—The superintendent of the state board of health has gone to Eureka, the center of the great Russian settlements, to take measures for the suppression of malignant diphtheria now raging among the Russians. Thirty deaths have already occurred.

prostrated.

Vienna. Dec. 24.—A frequent sequel to cases of influenza here is an attack of inflammation of the lungs. A number of persons in the hospitals who had been suffering from influenza were strucken with inflammation of the lungs, and several of them died. The influenza has made its appearance in the Jesuit school at Kalkasburg, the victims being the children of aristocratic people. Seventy-eight scholars were attacked.

Madrid, Dec. 24 .- Sagasta, four other ministers, the president of the Cortes, many members of the Cortes and Miss Nevada

# A Corner on Wheat,

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- A Daily News Winnipeg special says: The Ogilvie Milling company has secured a corner on all the wheat in the province of Manitoba and the northwest territories, amounting to 4,000,000 bushels. It is understood the firm has a

# Hubbard Steps Down.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.-Yesterday after. during President Cleveland's administra-

sentatives, accompanied by his paramour, Herminie Thibault, arrived in Montreal

### OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—At Lauge Gardine last night W. Ford killed his wife and attacked his daughter and sister-in-law. Failing in his attempt to kill them, he fired the house and cut his own throat.

Killed His Wite and Himself.

Denied by the Washburns. Boston, Dec. 24.—The statement in yesterday's papers that C. C. Washburn's flouring mills in Minneapolis would be sold carrying a small baby was struck by a train to an English syndicate is contradicted by

### New York, Dec. 24.-Cables received today from Para, Brazil, by dealers in rubber,

Bought a Telegraph Line NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Commercial Telegraph company was to-day sold at sheriff's sale to John W. Mackey, F. L. Ward and C. Pratt for \$155,900.

### BOULANGER AND BRAZIL.

Paris, Dec. 24.-Gen. Boulanger has sent

The French General Sends a Warm Greeting to the New Republic.

he following message to Gen. de Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil: "Accept my sincere congratulations for the able and patriotic manner in which yon have carried out the plans that resulted in the overthrow of the deposed monarchy. Your generalship of the cause of an oppressed people is made doubly grand by the fact that not a single life was sacrificed. How different from that of 1775, which made the United States the grandest nation in the world. How different from that of France in 1789. The United States set an example which revealed the possibility,

better name (he states) the malady has better name (he states) the malady has were carousing this afternoon with several friends, among whom were George Peterson, who is also a blacksmith, taunted Maas with the assertion that he did not know his business. This angreed Maas, and he struck Peterson, and a general fight ensued, Peterson, and a general fight ensued, Peterson, and a general fight ensued, Peterson as so as also as a series of the filter of the series of the series of the filter of the series of the filter of the series of the filter of the series of the serie

# SUED FOR WAGES.

Bought by a Kansan.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 .- A unique case was decided in the probate court of Cooper county to-day. At the commencement of the war Joseph Hickham, now a wealthy and influential farmer in the county, bought was convened yesterday, did nothing, be- a negress slave and took her to the farm as

While visiting W. G. Gooding's mining and produce exchange an INDEPENDENT re-

the employers' action as fin

Ocents, though I sold
week 2,000 shares at 43 cents. Gould &
Cramer is held at 30 cents with few transone of whose tunnels runs through a corner
of the Gould & Cramer, is negotiating for
its purchase. If such proves the case there
will be some suprises in the value of these
shares. I could sell all the Poorman and
Iron Mountain I could get, but it is hard to
find sellers, and those who do sell are
generally people who need some ready
money. This mining stock business is new
to me, but after I become better posted I
will see what can be done with the business."

Bluffing Off a Run on a Bank 19.

Kegs of

"During el

at the head of a banking concern in an in- but the contents were addressed to Alder terior city," said Cashier T. M. Wood at the man Fuller. It is in part as follows: Hubbard Steps Down.

Lancoln, Dec. 24.—Chief of Police Hubbard was superseded in office to-night by Capt. F. H. Marsh, was United States marshal of the northern district of Illinois during President Cleveland's administration, Hubbard was a holdover from the administration preceding that of Mayor Cregier. He will, it is understood, be given a captaincy.

— Silicott Was in Montreal.

Montreal. depositors could hear, 'We're all right now, but it was a close shave.' Then I knocked the heads off the kegs with the gold in them, put three men to paying off and exhibited the greatest confidence. The bluff worked. The depositors raw the gold, thought all the kegs were full of it, and concluded they didn't want their money.

ROME, Dec. 24.-His iness, the pope, received to-day the sac sollege cardinals. the supreme council or ate of the church. In addressing this chose body of advisers, the pontiff said: "In these times, when the church is assailed and persecuted, because it is the great stronghold of faith and truth, it is a consolation to know that among the children of the church themselves there is perfect truth." His holiness announced he would shortly issue an encyclical letter, de-fining the duties of Catholics in this crisis.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Dec. 24,-Private telegrams from Montevideo confirm news of recent disorder and riots in Brazil. They also state that the situation of the present Brazilian government is critical

# A Call to Arms.

Beans, Dec. 24.-Italian anarchists have posted placards in Lugana, calling on the Italians to follow the example of Braz I and overthrow the monarchy.

Brutal Fight in the East in Which One of the Principals Was Fatally Injured.

Slavin Declared the Champion of England and Well Treated by the Britons.

Presented a Purse By the Stock Exchange -Rattling Fight Between Lightweights in San Francisco.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 24 .- A brutal prize fight was fought in a barn four miles from Plymouth early this morning, which in all probability may end in murder. James Burns and James Farrell were the principals. Four rounds were fought, characterized by the most terrific slugging. When time was called for the last round Burns was unable to respond. He was removed to an adjoining farm house and a physician summoned, who found him injured internally in the region of the stomach.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Danny Needham, of St. Paul, and Paddy Smith, of Birmingof St. Paul, and Paddy Smith, of Birming-ham, England, light weights, fought at the Occidental club to-night for a purse of, \$1,000. The hardest fighting was in the sec-ond, third and twelfth rounds. The first blood was gained by Needham in the first round, while Smith gained the only knock-down blow. The latter was picked up in the thirteenth round and fought savagely until he was knocked out in the seventsenth round.

# PRINTERS WANT A RAISE.

three weeks ago she ran away to Boonville, garrison and people at Amsterdam. It has appeared at Dardrecht among the soldiers and sailors, and in the factories. It is very serious in the barracks at Brussels, and half the carbineers of the Corps des Guides are ill.

There weeks ago she ran away to Boonville, and while there learned that the slaves had been emancipated. She told her story to a lawyer and he brought suit to recover wages, \$1,400 (at \$5 per month for twenty-five years) from Hickham's estate. The court decided for the plaintiff to-day, and allowed one-half of the amount claimed.

Philaded phila, Dec. 24.—Edward T. Plank, president of the International Typographical Union, arrived to-day to confer wages, \$1,400 (at \$5 per month for twenty-five years) from Hickham's estate. The court decided for the plaintiff to-day, and allowed one-half of the amount claimed. advance from 40 to 45 cents per thousand at the price of type-setting. He saw some of the local officers, who explained the situs tion to him. The demand the printer made was to have cone into effect to-night. porter asked: "How is the mining stock but the refusal of the employers to grant it. served to complicate matters. Most of the "Well, its queer. I can find any amount men are not satisfied with the 40 cents a

"During ebe California bank panic I was a letter directed to Judge Archibald, P. J.,

Palace hotel the other evening, "and, like Scottdale, Pa., Dec. 24 .-- W. Derman F. most of the other banks we had a run on Fuller, Scranton. - My dear sir: Your failure

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

H. L. Muller & Co., cloak importers at New York and Berlin, assigned yesterday. Preble & Co., of New York, wholesale stationers, made a general assignment yes terday, without preferences.

Madame Bonnemain, an enthusiastic sup-porter of Gen. Boulanger, has just inherited \$1,500,000, the bulk of which she will devote to the general's cause.

The delegation of Sioux chiefs who have been in Washington for some time, passed yesterday at Hampton school, Va., where there are many children from the agencies

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Dec. 54 .- [Special.] -Joseph B. Lister, a well known attorney and newspaper man, pleaded guilty to larceny, and was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A citizen of Rockford in the penitentiary. A citizen of Rockford entrusted Lister with \$380 with which to pay for some railroad land. Lister came te Spokane Falls, went on a spree and lost the money gambling. Lister formerly published the Eastern Washington Republican at Pomeroy; he afterwards published the Spangle Record, and later the Ritzville Record. For several months he has been practicing law and conducting a real estate and insurance business at Rockford.